

REMARKS

Applicants' representative wishes to thank Examiner Hoosain for the courteous and helpful telephonic interview conducted on August 25, 2004.

Claims 1, 2, 10, 21 and 23 have been amended. Claims 11, 22 and 24-25 have been canceled in this paper. The application now contains pending claims 1-5, 7-8, 10, 12-15, 17-18, 21 and 23. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the original claims and other claims in this application and in other applications.

Statement Regarding Substance of Interview

On August 25, 2004 Applicants' representative conducted a telephonic interview with the Examiner regarding the above captioned patent application.

The substance of the interview concerned the teachings of the Bartle and Chavez, Jr. references. During the interview, the Examiner suggested language that could be added to the appropriate claims (e.g., independent claims 1, 10, 21 and 23) to overcome the pending rejections.

In addition, the Examiner confirmed that the Bartle patent is being used to reject claims 1-5, 7-8, 10-15 and 17-18 in addition to claims 21 and 23.

An Interview Summary mailed September 8, 2004, requested that Applicants file this statement regarding the substance of the Interview.

The Pending Objections

Claim 25 stands objected as depending upon itself. Claim 22 stands objected to based on informalities. Claims 22 and 25 have been canceled to further the

prosecution of the application. Applicants respectfully submit that the objections should be withdrawn.

The Pending Rejections

Claims 1-3, 8, 10-13 and 18 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Chavez, Jr., U.S. Patent no. 6,427,074. Claims 1-5, 7-8, 10-15, 17-18, 21 and 23 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Bartle, U.S. Patent no. 6,188,888. Claims 22 and 24-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Jonsson, U.S. Patent no. 5, 915,224. Claims 4-5, 7, 14-15 and 17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chavez, Jr. in view of Ghisler, U.S. Patent no. 5, 953,657. The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Pursuant to the Examiner's recommendations given during the above-described telephonic interview, claims 1, 2, 10, 21 and 23 have been amended. The claims have been amended to recite subject matter in which the Examiner has indicated is allowable over the cited references.

Specifically, claim 1 as amended recites "wherein said location is a location of a power source for said wireless device, and wherein a user of the device is allowed to change the call forwarding number after the device has been connected to the power source." Claim 10 as amended recites "wherein said location is a location of a power source for said wireless device, and wherein a user of the device is allowed to change the call forwarding number after the device has been connected to the power source." Claim 21 recites "wherein a user of the device is allowed to change the call forwarding number after the device has been connected to the power source" and claim 23 recites "wherein a user of the device is allowed to change the call forwarding number after the device has been connected to the power source."

As such, claims 1, 10, 21 and 23 are allowable over the cited references.

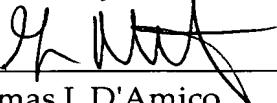
Claims 2-5 and 7-8 depend from claim 1 and are allowable along with claim 1. Claims 12-15 and 17-18 depend from claim 10 and are allowable along with claim 10. Claims 11, 22 and 24-25 have been canceled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections should be withdrawn and pending claims 1-5, 7-8, 10, 12-15, 17-18, 21 and 23 be allowed.

Conclusion

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

Dated: October 28, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Thomas J. D'Amico

Registration No.: 28,371

Gianni Minutoli

Registration No.: 41,198

DICKSTEIN SHAPIRO MORIN &
OSHINSKY LLP

2101 L Street NW

Washington, DC 20037-1526

(202) 785-9700

Attorneys for Applicant